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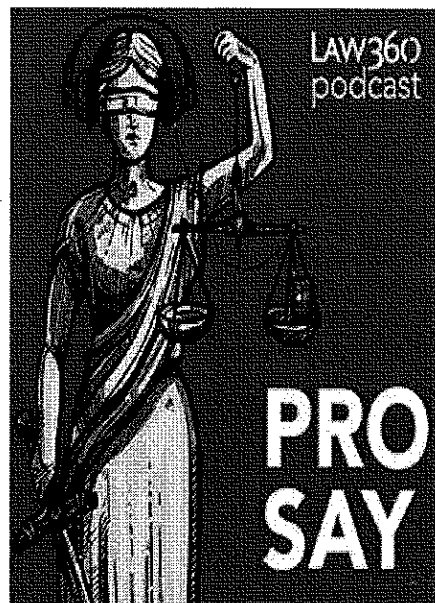
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No Major Changes Needed For Tax Bill, Speaker Ryan Says

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., acknowledged in an interview that aired Friday that Congress likely will need to make technical corrections to the \$1.5 trillion tax bill passed by Congress at the end of last year but added that any changes made likely would be small. [Read more »](#)

Trump Extends Iran Sanctions Waiver But Wants Deal Remade

President Donald Trump has again extended a sanctions waiver granted to Iran under the 2015 nuclear deal, saying Friday it's the final time he will do so unless the deal is significantly overhauled, as his administration announced additional sanctions against certain Iranian and related entities. [Read more »](#)

Drug, Device Makers Cheer As FDA Punts Off-Label Policy

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday once again delayed a controversial new policy related to off-label promotion, drawing cheers from drug and device makers that have decried the agency's approach. [Read more »](#)

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judges violates the appointments clause of the Constitution, a case that could call into question the legitimacy of past rulings by the administrative judges. [Read more »](#)

Credit Union Argues It Has Power To Challenge CFPB Role

A New York credit union on Friday attempted to convince a federal judge that it has the power to bring a lawsuit seeking to challenge President Donald Trump's appointment of a White House official to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on an acting basis. [Read more »](#)

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Researcher Sues EPA For Access To Officials' Emails

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Coastal Senators Seek Ban On Drilling In Northeastern US

A bipartisan congressional delegation representing the northeastern U.S. this week mounted legislative action aiming to shield the nation's pre-eminent fishing region from a White House plan that would open nearly all American waters to oil and gas drilling next year. [Read more »](#)

Fracking Case Now Moot, Ute Indian Tribe Tells 10th Circ.

The Ute Indian Tribe on Thursday told the Tenth Circuit that an appeal of a lower court order striking down the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's strengthening of regulations for fracking on federal and Native American lands should be tossed, saying the case is moot

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Pa. Court Limits Review Over State's Use Of Gas Lease Funds

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DC Circ. Partly Revives Truckers' DOT Safety Records Suit

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What You Need To Know About The Latest Steel Trade Fight

President Donald Trump may be poised to impose sweeping restrictions on steel imports that would bring an end to a nearly yearlong saga examining the intersection of trade policy and U.S. national security interests. As the president mulls his next move, here's everything you need to know about one of the year's most intriguing trade battles. [Read more »](#)

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High Court To Consider Internet Retail Taxes' Reach

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear South Dakota's challenge to *Quill v. North Dakota*, setting the stage for the high court to decide whether states may compel retailers that do not have a physical presence within their borders to collect and remit use tax. [Read more »](#)

Mnuchin Calls Attempts To Skirt SALT Cap 'Ridiculous'

U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Thursday called efforts by states such as California, New York and New Jersey to limit the scaling back of state and local tax deductions "ridiculous." [Read more »](#)

First Parts Of 'Urgent' Swiss Tax Plan Slotted For 2019

The Swiss government has announced that the first measures of its tax reform plan could roll out by the start of 2019, citing the "urgent" need to keep Switzerland competitive in the

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DACA Deal Uncertain After Trump's Derogatory Comments

President Donald Trump's inflammatory comments about migration from what he described as "shithole" countries drew widespread condemnation Friday while an underlying bipartisan legislative replacement for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program hangs in doubt. [Read more »](#)

Fla. House Passes Ban On Sanctuary Cities

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Senate Sends Bill To Recognize Va. Tribes To Trump's Desk

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Municipal ISPs Offer Better Value, Harvard Study Suggests

Municipal broadband networks offer consumers better value than commercial internet service providers in most cases, a Harvard study recently found, although a lack of data on broadband service dynamics obfuscates the picture. [Read more »](#)

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Mueller's Team Seeks May Trial Date For Manafort, Gates

Paul Manafort, the indicted former campaign manager to President Donald Trump, may face trial as soon as May, according to a filing Friday by the special counsel spearheading an investigation into the Trump campaign that also outlined plans for future evidence exchange. [Read more »](#)

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Justices Likely To Set New Tax Standard For Remote Vendors

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The Public Finance Industry Dodged A Tax Reform Bullet

The passage of the tax bill brought an end to a nearly two-month rollercoaster ride that had the public finance industry white-knuckled and a little green in the face. The final bill belied initial assurances that tax reform "won't touch tax-exempt bonds," but the end result could have been a lot worse, say Victoria Ozimek

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A Momentous Year For CFIUS: Part 1

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States was the subject of more focus, change and consequence in 2017 than it had been in at least a decade. It appears that the significant CFIUS developments last year soon may be followed by formal legal changes, say attorneys with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC. Read more »

NJ's Evolving Health Care Arena: Trends To Watch In 2018

New Jersey is one of the most competitive and heavily regulated states in terms of health care, making it a good barometer for how the industry is evolving nationally. As physicians and medical groups deal with issues like flat reimbursement from insurance providers and the rapidly rising costs of operating a medical practice, the ways in which doctors deliver health care will continue to change in 2018, says John Fanburg of Brach Eichler LLC. Read more »

Balancing Vertical Integration In Calif.'s Cannabis Industry

Given the incentives to organize vertically, California cannabis regulators will need to identify and challenge harmful vertical integration, but allow efficiency-improving integration in cannabis markets and revise regulations to reduce inefficiencies, says Georgina Moreno of Econ One Research Inc. Read more »

How Tax Reform Will Change FCA Settlements

Little attention has been paid to a provision of the new tax law that requires federal agencies to specify, at the time of settlement of government claims, the portion of the settlement that may be deductible as a business expense. This is sure to impact False Claims Act and other settlements involving the

government going forward, say attorneys with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Advertising Law Trends To Watch In 2018

Legal and technological disruptions in the advertising space last year outpaced the development of prior years. Although many topics contributed to this industry upheaval, there are five trends that shaped 2017 and will continue to develop in the coming years, say Jason Gordon and Andrew Levad of Reed Smith LLP. [Read more »](#)

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New Group To Probe Workplace Harassment In Federal Courts

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has launched a working group to examine the policies in place to protect employees of the federal judiciary from workplace harassment, the office announced on Friday. [Read more »](#)

High Court Vet Joins Quinn Emanuel From Kirkland

U.S. Supreme Court heavy hitter Chris Landau is moving to Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP after 25 years at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, joining a growing appellate group formed by his former Harvard law professor Kathleen Sullivan. [Read more »](#)

Final Dewey Cooperator Gets No Jail Time

The final cooperator in the Manhattan district attorney's criminal case against former executives at the once prominent law firm of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP was sentenced to unconditional release on Friday, presumably ending the saga that absorbed the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Up Next At High Court: Betraying A Client, Appellate Rules

A lawyer's courtroom betrayal of his client in a Louisiana murder trial is likely the juiciest item on the Supreme Court's oral argument calendar this week, but other cases involving the right of appeal in consolidated cases and a controversial question under the Fair Labor Standards Act could have major implications for the appellate and employment bars. Here's what to expect. [Read more »](#)

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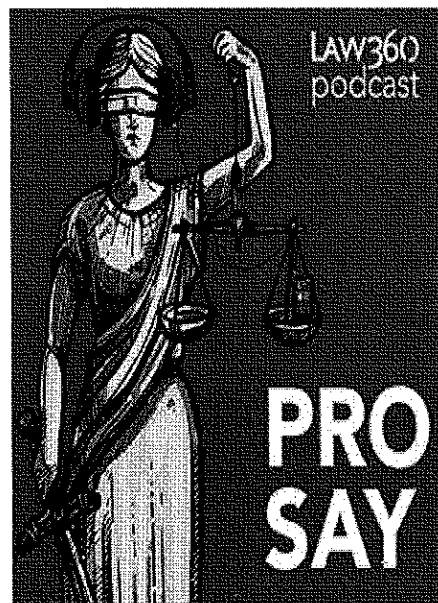
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Analysis

What You Need To Know About The Latest Steel Trade Fight

President Donald Trump may be poised to impose sweeping restrictions on steel imports that would bring an end to a nearly yearlong saga examining the intersection of trade policy and U.S. national security interests. As the president mulls his next move, here's everything you need to know about one of the year's most intriguing trade battles. [Read more »](#)

TAX

High Court To Consider Internet Retail Taxes' Reach

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear South Dakota's challenge to *Quill v. North Dakota*, setting the stage for the high court to decide whether states may compel retailers that do not have a physical presence within their borders to collect and remit use tax. [Read more »](#)

Mnuchin Calls Attempts To Skirt SALT Cap 'Ridiculous'

U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Thursday called efforts by states such as California, New York and New Jersey to limit the scaling back of state and local tax deductions "ridiculous." [Read more »](#)

First Parts Of 'Urgent' Swiss Tax Plan Slotted For 2019

The Swiss government has announced that the first measures of its tax reform plan could roll out by the start of 2019, citing the "urgent" need to keep Switzerland competitive in the

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DACA Deal Uncertain After Trump's Derogatory Comments

President Donald Trump's inflammatory comments about migration from what he described as "shithole" countries drew widespread condemnation Friday while an underlying bipartisan legislative replacement for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program hangs in doubt. [Read more »](#)

Fla. House Passes Ban On Sanctuary Cities

The Florida House of Representatives on Friday passed a controversial measure that would ban so-called sanctuary cities in the state, but the bill faces steep odds in the Senate. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Denied Quick Win In Soldiers' Citizenship Suit

A D.C. district judge on Thursday rejected the federal government's bid for a quick win in a class action in which soldiers allege the military improperly changed the requirements for expedited naturalization applications. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Sends Bill To Recognize Va. Tribes To Trump's Desk

A half dozen Native American tribes in Virginia could soon be recognized by the federal government after the U.S. Senate on Thursday approved a measure to have the United States formally acknowledge them, sending the bill to President Donald Trump's desk. [Read more »](#)

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Municipal ISPs Offer Better Value, Harvard Study Suggests

Municipal broadband networks offer consumers better value than commercial internet service providers in most cases, a Harvard study recently found, although a lack of data on broadband service dynamics obfuscates the picture. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Mueller's Team Seeks May Trial Date For Manafort, Gates

Paul Manafort, the indicted former campaign manager to President Donald Trump, may face trial as soon as May, according to a filing Friday by the special counsel spearheading an investigation into the Trump campaign that also outlined plans for future evidence exchange. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Justices Likely To Set New Tax Standard For Remote Vendors

The U.S. Supreme Court shocked the tax bar Friday by accepting South Dakota's direct challenge to the court's 1992 ruling that retailers must have a physical presence within a state to be liable for collection and remittance of use taxes, signaling the court's willingness to rethink that precedent in the age of internet sales. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Public Finance Industry Dodged A Tax Reform Bullet

The passage of the tax bill brought an end to a nearly two-month rollercoaster ride that had the public finance industry white-knuckled and a little green in the face. The final bill belied initial assurances that tax reform "won't touch tax-exempt bonds," but the end result could have been a lot worse, say Victoria Ozimek

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A Momentous Year For CFIUS: Part 1

The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States was the subject of more focus, change and consequence in 2017 than it had been in at least a decade. It appears that the significant CFIUS developments last year soon may be followed by formal legal changes, say attorneys with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC. Read more »

NJ's Evolving Health Care Arena: Trends To Watch In 2018

New Jersey is one of the most competitive and heavily regulated states in terms of health care, making it a good barometer for how the industry is evolving nationally. As physicians and medical groups deal with issues like flat reimbursement from insurance providers and the rapidly rising costs of operating a medical practice, the ways in which doctors deliver health care will continue to change in 2018, says John Fanburg of Brach Eichler LLC. Read more »

Balancing Vertical Integration In Calif.'s Cannabis Industry

Given the incentives to organize vertically, California cannabis regulators will need to identify and challenge harmful vertical integration, but allow efficiency-improving integration in cannabis markets and revise regulations to reduce inefficiencies, says Georgina Moreno of Econ One Research Inc. Read more »

How Tax Reform Will Change FCA Settlements

Little attention has been paid to a provision of the new tax law that requires federal agencies to specify, at the time of settlement of government claims, the portion of the settlement that may be deductible as a business expense. This is sure to impact False Claims Act and other settlements involving the

government going forward, say attorneys with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Advertising Law Trends To Watch In 2018

Legal and technological disruptions in the advertising space last year outpaced the development of prior years. Although many topics contributed to this industry upheaval, there are five trends that shaped 2017 and will continue to develop in the coming years, say Jason Gordon and Andrew Levad of Reed Smith LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

New Group To Probe Workplace Harassment In Federal Courts

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has launched a working group to examine the policies in place to protect employees of the federal judiciary from workplace harassment, the office announced on Friday. [Read more »](#)

High Court Vet Joins Quinn Emanuel From Kirkland

U.S. Supreme Court heavy hitter Chris Landau is moving to Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP after 25 years at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, joining a growing appellate group formed by his former Harvard law professor Kathleen Sullivan. [Read more »](#)

Final Dewey Cooperator Gets No Jail Time

The final cooperator in the Manhattan district attorney's criminal case against former executives at the once prominent law firm of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP was sentenced to unconditional release on Friday, presumably ending the saga that absorbed the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Up Next At High Court: Betraying A Client, Appellate Rules

A lawyer's courtroom betrayal of his client in a Louisiana murder trial is likely the juiciest item on the Supreme Court's oral argument calendar this week, but other cases involving the right of appeal in consolidated cases and a controversial question under the Fair Labor Standards Act could have major implications for the appellate and employment bars. Here's what to expect. [Read more »](#)

Legal Tech Download: Acquisition Fever

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The head of a conservative think tank slammed attacks against the Federal Communications Commission's Republican chairman over the agency's vote to repeal net neutrality, federal immigration officials inspected almost 100 7-Eleven stores across the country, and lawmakers in various states proposed legislation to quell workplace sexual harassment. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read more »](#)

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Law360's Pro Say: When To Walk Away From A Dangerous Client

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, the team discusses how to know when it is time to ditch a dangerous client like Martin Shkreli, the latest developments over the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals immigration program, a case striking down partisan gerrymandering, and a bizarre 5-bite diet. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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Dear Whip Patton,

Walmart has announced that it is significantly expanding maternity and parental leave benefits for its Walmart and Sam's Club associates statewide, providing full-time hourly associates in the U.S. with 10 weeks of paid maternity leave and six weeks of paid parental leave, both at 100 percent of their average weekly wage. Walmart also introduced a new adoption benefit, available to all full-time associates, totaling \$5,000 per child for expenses such as adoption agency fees, translation fees and legal or court costs. The changes place Walmart as one of the leading companies in America when it comes to parental leave.

Additionally, associates in Ohio will soon receive pay increases and bonuses totaling \$12.7M. The increased wages and benefits in Ohio are part of Walmart's Jan. 11 announcement that it is raising the starting wage rate for hourly associates across the country to \$11. Walmart also announced it will provide a one-time cash bonus of up to \$1,000 to eligible associates. The combined wage and benefit changes will benefit the company= 2s more than one million U.S. hourly associates.

Attached is a full copy of the press release, detailing the expanded maternity and parental leave benefits as well as pay increases.

Respectfully,

Erik Hingst

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More than 1 million associates benefit from combined wage and benefit changes, including more than 30,000 Walmart associates in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Jan. 22, 2018 – Recently, Walmart announced plans to increase the starting wage rate for all hourly associates in the U.S. to \$11, expand maternity and parental leave benefits and provide a one-time cash bonus for eligible associates of up to \$1,000. The company is also creating a new benefit to assist associates with adoption expenses. The combined wage and benefit changes will benefit the company's more than one million U.S. hourly associates, **including approximately 30,687 Walmart associates in Ohio.**

"We are building on investments we've been making in associates, in their wages and skills development," said Doug McMillon, Walmart president and CEO. "It's our people who make the difference and we appreciate how they work hard to make every day easier for busy families."

Associates will continue to hear more from their managers in the coming days about details. But, broadly, associates in Ohio are receiving the following benefits:

- A one-time bonus benefiting all eligible full and part-time hourly associates in the U.S. The amount of the bonus will be based on length of service, with associates with at least 20 years qualifying for \$1,000. **In Ohio, approximately 30,687 Walmart and Sam's Club associates are expected to be eligible for the one-time cash bonus, which is estimated to total \$12,729,150.**
- An increase in Walmart's starting wage rate to \$11 an hour, effective in the Feb. 17, 2018, pay cycle. The change is in addition to wage increases already planned for many U.S. markets in the coming fiscal year. The increase applies to all hourly associates in the U.S., including stores, Sam's Clubs, eCommerce, logistics and Home Office. Approximately 22,159 Walmart and Sam's Club associates in Ohio are expected to receive a wage increase, which is estimated to total more than \$36.9 million. **Walmart's new average hourly wage for full-time associates in Ohio will be \$13.93.**
- An expanded parental and maternity leave policy, providing full-time hourly associates in the U.S. with **10 weeks of paid maternity leave and six weeks of paid parental leave.** Salaried associates will also receive six weeks of paid parental leave.
- Walmart will provide financial assistance to associates adopting a child. The adoption benefit, available to both full-time hourly and salaried associates, will total \$5,000 per child and may be used for expenses such as adoption agency fees, translation fees and legal or court costs.

"The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants is pleased to see Ohio's largest private job provider reinvesting in our retail workforce," said President and CEO Gordon Gough. "It's proof that good public policy and meaningful tax reform can make a difference in the lives of all Ohioans."

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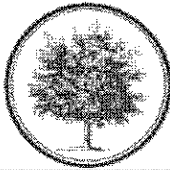
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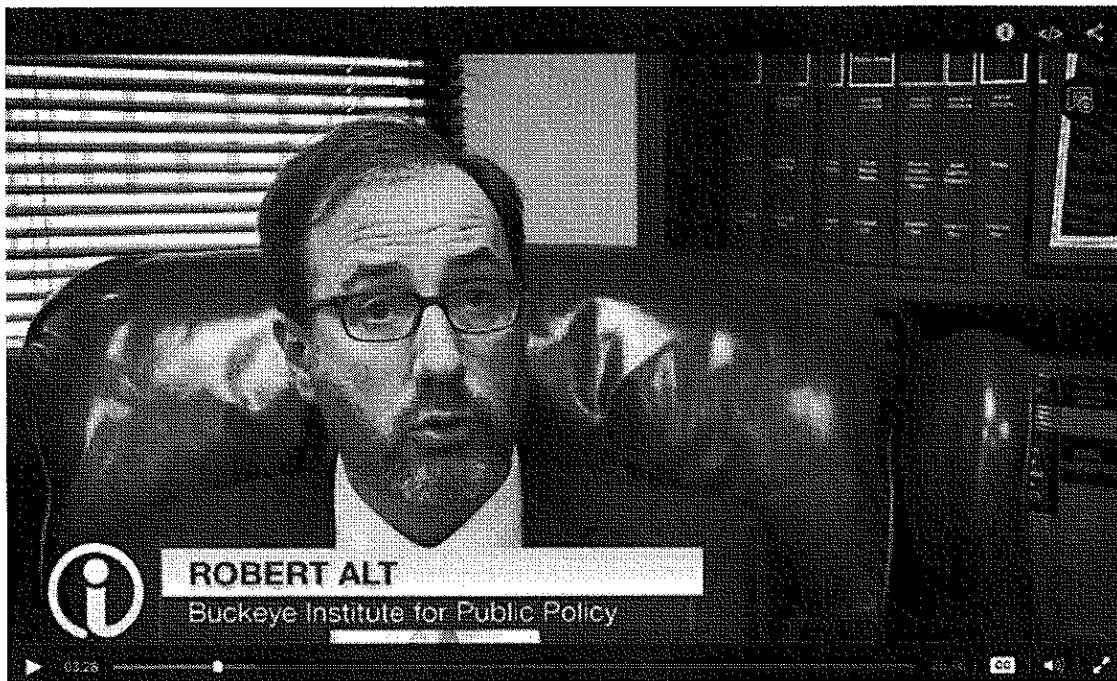
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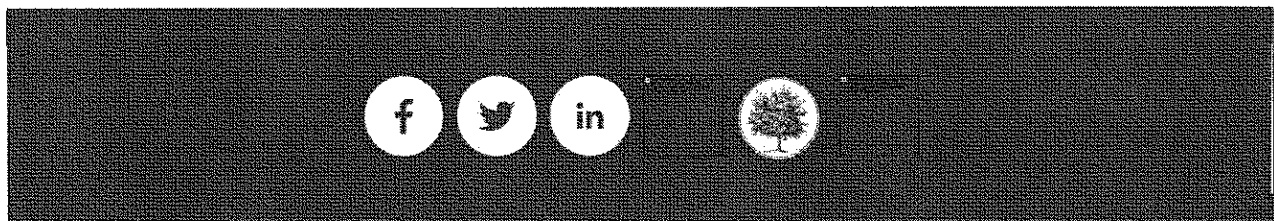


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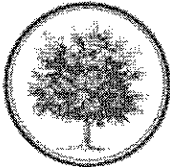
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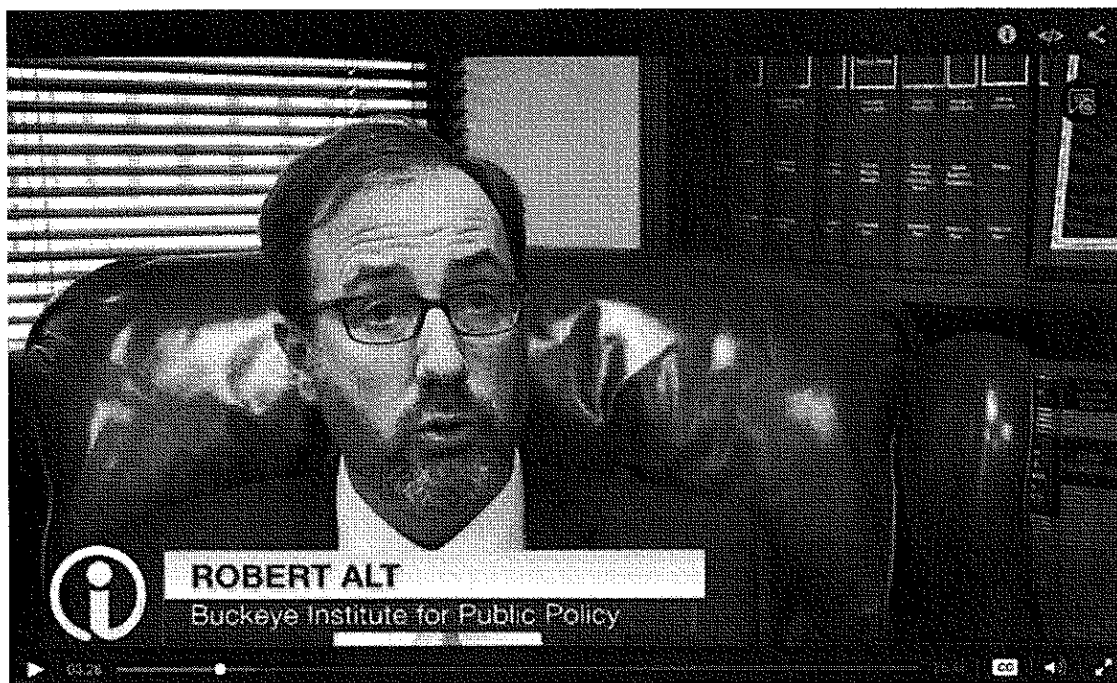
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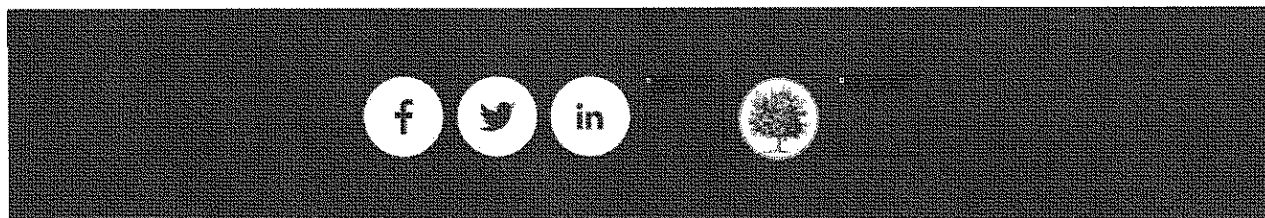


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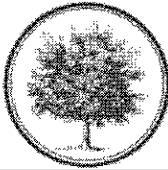
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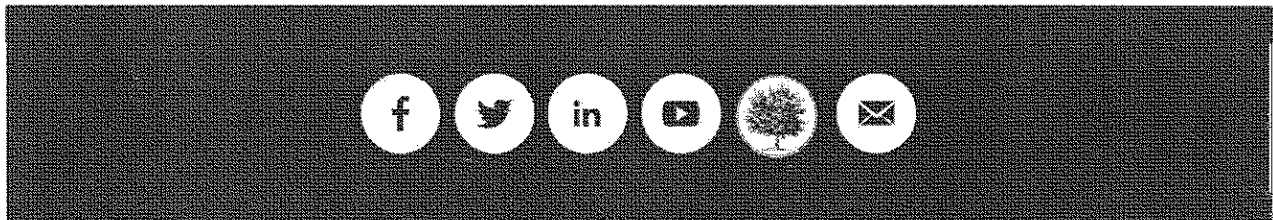
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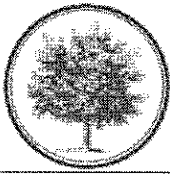
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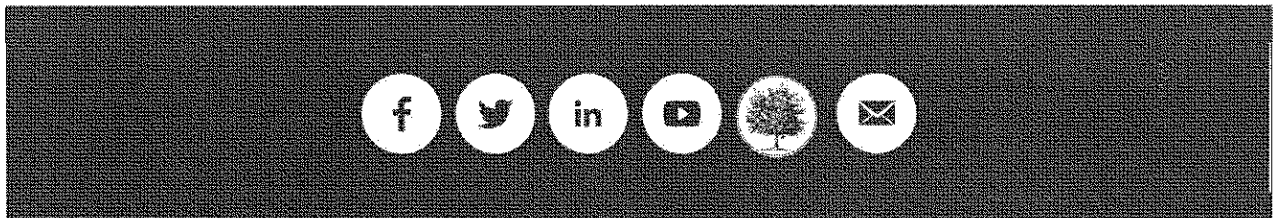
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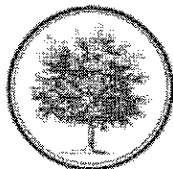
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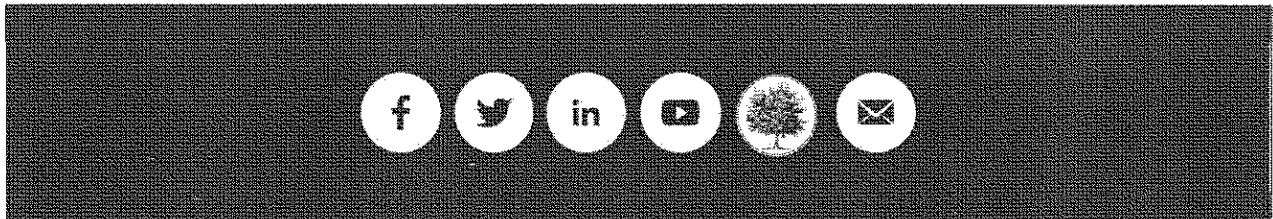
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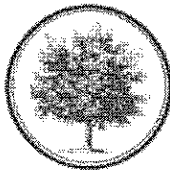
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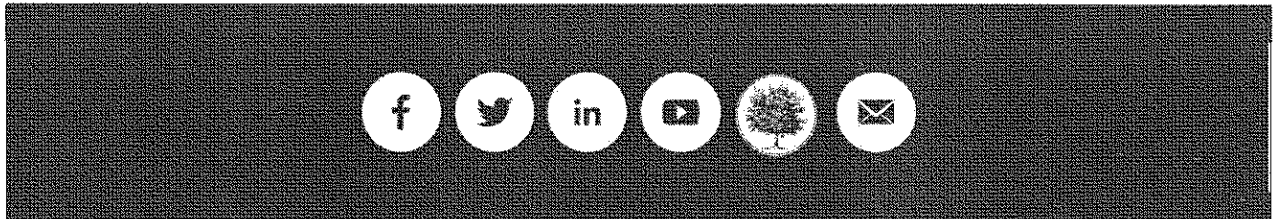
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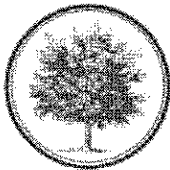
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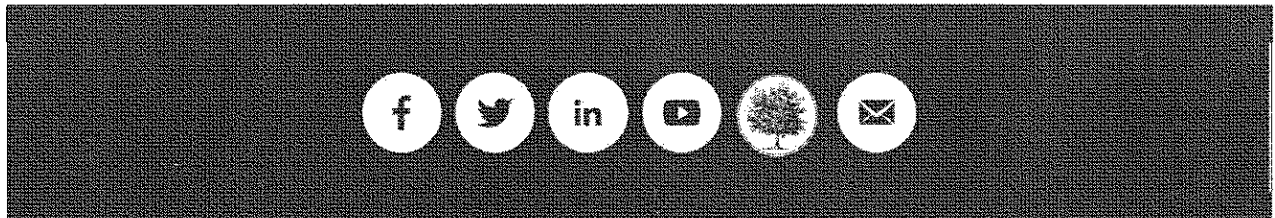
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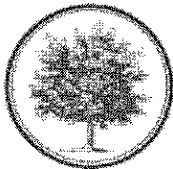
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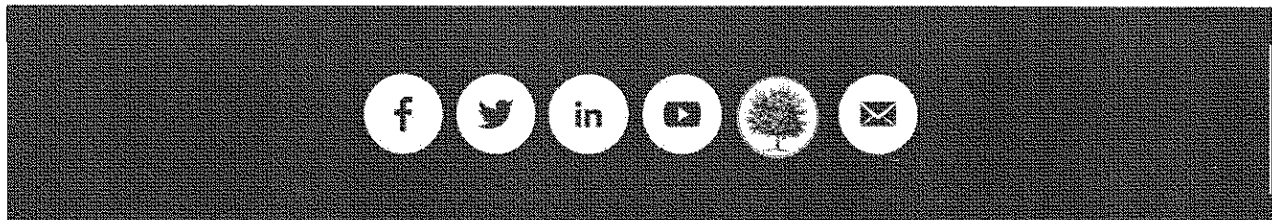
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Analysis

GOP Import Tax May Be Doomed To Fail

President-elect Donald Trump's recent tweets threatening import taxes on U.S. companies that manufacture their products overseas has raised the ire of retail groups, and experts say the proposal may violate international treaties while ultimately failing to achieve the stated goal of creating domestic jobs.

VP-Elect Pence Promises Executive Action On Day One

President-elect Donald Trump will start rolling back President Barack Obama's executive actions on a variety of issues on Inauguration Day, Vice President-elect Mike Pence said Wednesday.

Analysis

Trump's Wall Street Ally Pick Signals Enforcement-Light SEC

President-elect Donald Trump's selection of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton to chair the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission signals a major shift for the Wall Street watchdog, as experts say the M&A attorney is likely to turn the agency's focus from

LAW FIRMS

Allen & Overy
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Cleary Gottlieb
Clifford Chance
Covington & Burling
DAC Beachcroft
Dickinson Wright
Drinker Biddle
Earthjustice
Fennemore Craig
Frost Brown Todd
Gibson Dunn
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hogan Lovells
Jordan Ramis PC
Katten Muchin
Klehr Harrison
Kleinbard LLC
Manatt Phelps
Marino Tortorella
Mayer Brown
McElroy Deutsch
Morrison & Foerster
Priddy Cutler
Remy Moose

enforcement both domestically and internationally to cutting the rules companies find most irksome.

Ex-Christie Aide Weathers GWB Scandal To Win WH Job

A former campaign manager for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie with whom the governor cut ties amid the George Washington Bridge lane closures fallout has been hired as political director in Donald Trump's impending administration, the U.S. president-elect's transition team said Wednesday.

Fla. Legislative Override Proposed For Judicial Decisions

A Florida state representative has filed a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to override a decision by a state court with a two-thirds majority, a move he said is intended to curb judicial overreach.

House Passes Bill Aimed At Last-Minute Executive Rules

House Republicans on Wednesday voted through a bill aimed at rules passed in the waning days of presidential administrations that could allow Congress to reject en bloc rules passed toward the end of President Barack Obama's presidency.

Senate Leaders Gearing Up For Lasting Fight Over High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court may not be getting a replacement for the late Justice Antonin Scalia anytime soon, as leading Republican and Democratic senators are beginning to tussle over the likelihood of a judge nominated by President-elect Donald Trump being confirmed.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Picks Sullivan & Cromwell Partner To Head SEC

Shearman & Sterling
Spencer Fane
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Sullivan & Cromwell
The Williford Firm LLC
Willkie Farr
WilmerHale

COMPANIES

Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd.
Ally Financial Inc.
American Cable Association
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
American Hospital Association
American Petroleum Institute Inc.
American Society of Civil Engineers
Archer Daniels Midland Co.
Barclays Capital Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Charter Communications Inc.
Chevron Corporation
Comcast Corporation
Competitive Carriers Association
DraftKings Inc.
Exxon Mobil Corporation
FanDuel Inc.
Ford Motor Company
General Motors
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Grupo Televisa SAB
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
Moelis & Co.
MoneyGram International, Inc.
NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.

President-elect Donald Trump will nominate Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton, a mergers and acquisitions partner with experience in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act enforcement, to replace Mary Jo White as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Trump's transition team announced Wednesday.

Bill To 'Audit the Fed' Relunched As Trump Admin. Nears

Republican lawmakers on Wednesday reintroduced legislation that would allow greater scrutiny of the Federal Reserve's monetary policies, reflecting optimism that previously stymied efforts would gain greater traction under a Donald Trump administration.

China IPOs Expected To Jump This Year After Wobbly 2016

Assuming more stable market conditions hold, China is expected to generate a spike in initial public offerings in 2017, according to a report Tuesday by PricewaterhouseCoopers, driven by more homeland listings plus additional Hong Kong issuances now that both markets are better linked.

MoneyGram Wants Out Of States' Unclaimed Property Fight

MoneyGram Payment Systems Inc. has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to keep it out of a dispute between Delaware and several other states on who gets to keep abandoned MoneyGram checks, arguing that it has no legal interest in the case and its involvement could raise constitutional issues.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Builders Can't Skirt Water Permit Regs, Wash. High Court Says

The Supreme Court of Washington has sided with environmentalists and state agencies in a fight with developers over stormwater permit rules, saying the rules can be applied to

NBCUniversal Inc.
National Telephone Cooperative Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York City Bar Association
New York University
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
Time Warner Cable
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Valeo SA
Washington Post Co.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Natural Resources Agency
Central Intelligence Agency
Congressional Budget Office
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Florida House of Representatives
Gila River Indian Community
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Administration
Maryland Attorney General's Office

previously approved projects because they do not fall under land use laws that prevent regulations from being applied retroactively.

Tillerson To Cut Exxon Ties If Confirmed As Sec. Of State

Now-former Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO Rex Tillerson will give up control of hundreds of millions of dollars in stock awards and other compensation perks as part of a deal to sever all ties with his former company if he is confirmed as U.S. secretary of state, ExxonMobil said on Tuesday.

NJ Wind Farm Misses Deadline, Shot At \$40M In DOE Funding

A proposed 24-megawatt wind farm off the coast of Atlantic City, New Jersey, remains dead in the water after the company behind the plan missed a year-end deadline that would've made \$40 million in U.S. Department of Energy funding available for the project, the agency said Wednesday.

Calif. High Court Hears CEQA Row Over Coastal Project

A conservancy group asked the California Supreme Court Wednesday to reverse a lower court's finding that Newport Beach properly approved the building of housing and shops on undeveloped coastland known as the Banning Ranch, arguing the city violated the California Environmental Quality Act by failing to identify sensitive wildlife habitats on the site in its environmental impact report.

EPA Will Review Drilling Waste Regs To Settle Enviro's Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to review and potentially update its oil and gas drilling waste disposal rules to settle a suit brought by environmental groups, a move blasted by a Texas energy regulator Tuesday as unnecessarily trampling over state regulation of drilling waste disposal.

National Economic Council
National Labor Relations Board
New Jersey Legislature
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Securities and Exchange Commission
Social Security Administration
Tohono O'odham Nation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Navy
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Congress Takes First Steps To Repeal Affordable Care Act

Congressional Republicans took the first votes on the path to repealing the Affordable Care Act on Wednesday, as Vice President-elect Mike Pence promised that repeal will be the "first order" of the new administration.

HHS Must Clear Hospital Appeals Backlog, Judge Rules

A D.C. federal judge refused Wednesday to rescind an order requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to clear a huge backlog of hospital billing claims, despite government assertions that meritless claims will inevitably be paid.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Bill Specifies That Fantasy Sports Are Not Gambling

A bill filed Wednesday in the Florida House of Representatives renews efforts to legalize pay-to-play daily fantasy sports in the state, with the sponsor saying he hopes a simplified approach will lead to passage where proposals introduced in 2016 failed.

Clock Starts On Maryland Daily Fantasy Sports Regulations

Maryland has adopted a series of daily fantasy sports regulations, the state Office of the Comptroller announced Tuesday, becoming the latest state to regulate the industry amid uncertainty over the legality of contests.

PRIVACY

Former Federal Officials Want Probe Into Russia Hacks

A group of prominent former intelligence and foreign policy officials called on Congress on Wednesday to establish an independent

commission to investigate Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, saying independent study was necessary to properly understand "what we can do to protect our democracy."

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GWB Defendants Ask Court To Toss Novel Convictions

Two people convicted in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal urged a New Jersey federal court Tuesday to toss the guilty verdict based on a recent First Circuit decision, saying that ruling shows courts are reining in such novel uses of federal criminal statutes.

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Says 6th Circ. Wrong To OK County Right-To-Work Law

The Sixth Circuit wrongly interpreted labor law and broke with about seven decades of legal precedent when it upheld the Hardin County, Kentucky, right-to-work ordinance, the National Labor Relations Board said in a recent amicus brief asking the appellate court to review the decision en banc.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

White House Revamps Breach Response, Reporting Policies

The White House on Tuesday laid out updated parameters for federal agencies to follow when preparing for and responding to data breaches and for complying with a federal statute that governs the disclosure of the personal information they hold.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

CBO Says Trump's 350-Ship Navy Plan To Cost \$25B Per Year

President-elect Donald Trump's plan for a 350-vessel U.S. Navy could cost around \$25 billion per year, well above the historical average for Navy shipbuilding, and would likely need assistance from Congress, the Congressional Budget Office said in a report Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

With Steel Under Scrutiny, US Keeps Monitoring Tool In Place

The U.S. Department of Commerce will grant a five-year extension to a popular steel import monitoring program, the agency revealed Wednesday, keeping in place a valuable tool for a domestic industry that is fiercely at odds with its overseas competitors.

Small ISPs Ask Pols For Relief From FCC Transparency Rules

Four trade associations representing small cable, broadband and wireless groups asked several lawmakers Tuesday to move forward with legislation to prevent heightened Federal Communications Commission transparency rules from going into effect for small providers, saying their members need certainty.

Azevedo Sees No Opposition In Bid To Remain WTO Chief

Current World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo will have no challengers in his effort to secure a second term as the top man in Geneva, the WTO revealed Wednesday.

TAX

Democrats Seek To Block Trump Nominees' Tax Dodges

Four Democratic U.S. senators have reintroduced legislation that would prevent

President-elect Donald Trump's cabinet nominees, several of whom are billionaires, from avoiding millions in taxes when selling assets to comply with ethics rules, according to a Tuesday statement.

Md. Bill Aims To Force Prez Contenders To Reveal Tax Info

Two Maryland Democrats said Tuesday they are introducing a state bill that would require U.S. presidential candidates to release their tax returns to appear on the Maryland ballot, joining other lawmakers in floating legislation as a response to President-elect Donald Trump's refusal to disclose his tax records.

IMMIGRATION

Holder, Covington To Help Calif. Resist Trump Changes

Covington & Burling LLP partner and former U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. will lead the charge in advising the California Legislature on legal challenges from the incoming administration in areas including immigration, health care and the environment, state legislative leaders said Wednesday.

DACA Personal Info Can't Be Used For Deportation, DHS Says

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson has told federal lawmakers that the personal information provided by hundreds of thousands of young immigrants in applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program should not be used to deport them except in extreme circumstances.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ariz. Tribe Asks Judge to Reconsider In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation pressed a federal judge on Tuesday to rethink denying its bid for a quick win a suit against the head of Arizona's

gambling department over its right to offer Las Vegas-style gambling near Phoenix, a decision that set the stage for a trial this year.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC OKs Univision Foreign Ownership Over 25 Percent Limit

The Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday agreed to allow foreign ownership of Univision Holdings Inc. beyond the usual 25 percent limit, permitting business partner Grupo Televisa S.A.B. a larger stake and finding that the ruling won't hurt the public interest.

Obama Renominates Rosenworcel To Second FCC Term

President Barack Obama nominated recently departed Federal Communications Commission Democrat Jessica Rosenworcel to another term on Wednesday, one day after she finished her first term and two weeks before Republican President-elect Donald Trump takes office.

Senators Question Charter, Comcast On Misleading Fees

The top Democrat and Republican on the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations said Tuesday that they have sought information from Comcast Corp. and Charter Communications Inc. over confusing bill fees and promotional advertising.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Key Goals For The Next Secretary Of Transportation

President-elect Trump has stated his intent to nominate Elaine Chao as his secretary of transportation. Chao is the wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and a consummate Washington insider. To achieve success, she must be a visionary, creative and aggressive leader who will work with a diverse group of stakeholders and hold Congress

accountable in key areas, says Kathryn Thomson of Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Time To Reopen Some DOJ Antitrust Field Offices

President-elect Donald Trump has pledged to spend up to \$1 trillion upgrading America's infrastructure. To help ensure that money is spent free from corruption, the incoming administration should reopen at least two of the four Antitrust Division field offices that were shuttered in January 2013, says Robert Connolly of GeyerGorey LLP.

Small-Employer Relief In Cures Act Includes A Few Hurdles

Tucked at the very end of the recently enacted 21st Century Cures Act is a provision allowing certain small employers to offer their employees a health reimbursement arrangement that need not be "integrated" with a group health plan. Employers should understand, however, that this new vehicle comes with a raft of restrictions, says Kenneth Mason of Spencer Fane LLP.

The Future Of SEC Administrative Proceedings

Last week, the Tenth Circuit in *Bandimere v. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* found that the SEC's use of administrative law judges violated the U.S. Constitution. The decision is a significant one, but it may not be the final word, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

US Sanctions Against Russia: Outlook Under President Trump

President-elect Donald Trump has expressed admiration for Russian President Vladimir Putin, leading many to speculate that Trump's administration may relax U.S. sanctions against Russia. However, Congress has a less favorable view of Russia's role in world affairs,

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President-elect Donald Trump's recent tweets threatening import taxes on U.S. companies that manufacture their products overseas has raised the ire of retail groups, and experts say the proposal may violate international treaties while ultimately failing to achieve the stated goal of creating domestic jobs.

VP-Elect Pence Promises Executive Action On Day One

President-elect Donald Trump will start rolling back President Barack Obama's executive actions on a variety of issues on Inauguration Day, Vice President-elect Mike Pence said Wednesday.

Analysis

Trump's Wall Street Ally Pick Signals Enforcement-Light SEC

President-elect Donald Trump's selection of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton to chair the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission signals a major shift for the Wall Street watchdog, as experts say the M&A attorney is likely to turn the agency's focus from

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enforcement both domestically and internationally to cutting the rules companies find most irksome.

Ex-Christie Aide Weathers GWB Scandal To Win WH Job

A former campaign manager for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie with whom the governor cut ties amid the George Washington Bridge lane closures fallout has been hired as political director in Donald Trump's impending administration, the U.S. president-elect's transition team said Wednesday.

Fla. Legislative Override Proposed For Judicial Decisions

A Florida state representative has filed a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to override a decision by a state court with a two-thirds majority, a move he said is intended to curb judicial overreach.

House Passes Bill Aimed At Last-Minute Executive Rules

House Republicans on Wednesday voted through a bill aimed at rules passed in the waning days of presidential administrations that could allow Congress to reject en bloc rules passed toward the end of President Barack Obama's presidency.

Senate Leaders Gearing Up For Lasting Fight Over High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court may not be getting a replacement for the late Justice Antonin Scalia anytime soon, as leading Republican and Democratic senators are beginning to tussle over the likelihood of a judge nominated by President-elect Donald Trump being confirmed.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Picks Sullivan & Cromwell Partner To Head SEC

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Sullivan & Cromwell
The Williford Firm LLC
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American Petroleum Institute Inc.
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Barclays Capital Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Charter Communications Inc.
Chevron Corporation
Comcast Corporation
Competitive Carriers Association
DraftKings Inc.
Exxon Mobil Corporation
FanDuel Inc.
Ford Motor Company
General Motors
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Grupo Televisa SAB
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
Moelis & Co.
MoneyGram International, Inc.
NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.

President-elect Donald Trump will nominate Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton, a mergers and acquisitions partner with experience in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act enforcement, to replace Mary Jo White as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Trump's transition team announced Wednesday.

Bill To 'Audit the Fed' Relaunched As Trump Admin. Nears

Republican lawmakers on Wednesday reintroduced legislation that would allow greater scrutiny of the Federal Reserve's monetary policies, reflecting optimism that previously stymied efforts would gain greater traction under a Donald Trump administration.

China IPOs Expected To Jump This Year After Wobbly 2016

Assuming more stable market conditions hold, China is expected to generate a spike in initial public offerings in 2017, according to a report Tuesday by PricewaterhouseCoopers, driven by more homeland listings plus additional Hong Kong issuances now that both markets are better linked.

MoneyGram Wants Out Of States' Unclaimed Property Fight

MoneyGram Payment Systems Inc. has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to keep it out of a dispute between Delaware and several other states on who gets to keep abandoned MoneyGram checks, arguing that it has no legal interest in the case and its involvement could raise constitutional issues.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Builders Can't Skirt Water Permit Regs, Wash. High Court Says

The Supreme Court of Washington has sided with environmentalists and state agencies in a fight with developers over stormwater permit rules, saying the rules can be applied to

NBCUniversal Inc.
National Telephone Cooperative Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York City Bar Association
New York University
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
Time Warner Cable
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Valeo SA
Washington Post Co.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Natural Resources Agency
Central Intelligence Agency
Congressional Budget Office
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Florida House of Representatives
Gila River Indian Community
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Maryland Attorney General's Office

previously approved projects because they do not fall under land use laws that prevent regulations from being applied retroactively.

Tillerson To Cut Exxon Ties If Confirmed As Sec. Of State

Now-former Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO Rex Tillerson will give up control of hundreds of millions of dollars in stock awards and other compensation perks as part of a deal to sever all ties with his former company if he is confirmed as U.S. secretary of state, ExxonMobil said on Tuesday.

NJ Wind Farm Misses Deadline, Shot At \$40M In DOE Funding

A proposed 24-megawatt wind farm off the coast of Atlantic City, New Jersey, remains dead in the water after the company behind the plan missed a year-end deadline that would've made \$40 million in U.S. Department of Energy funding available for the project, the agency said Wednesday.

Calif. High Court Hears CEQA Row Over Coastal Project

A conservancy group asked the California Supreme Court Wednesday to reverse a lower court's finding that Newport Beach properly approved the building of housing and shops on undeveloped coastland known as the Banning Ranch, arguing the city violated the California Environmental Quality Act by failing to identify sensitive wildlife habitats on the site in its environmental impact report.

EPA Will Review Drilling Waste Regs To Settle Enviros' Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to review and potentially update its oil and gas drilling waste disposal rules to settle a suit brought by environmental groups, a move blasted by a Texas energy regulator Tuesday as unnecessarily trampling over state regulation of drilling waste disposal.

National Economic Council
National Labor Relations Board
New Jersey Legislature
Office of Foreign Assets Control
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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Navy
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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Congress Takes First Steps To Repeal Affordable Care Act

Congressional Republicans took the first votes on the path to repealing the Affordable Care Act on Wednesday, as Vice President-elect Mike Pence promised that repeal will be the "first order" of the new administration.

HHS Must Clear Hospital Appeals Backlog, Judge Rules

A D.C. federal judge refused Wednesday to rescind an order requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to clear a huge backlog of hospital billing claims, despite government assertions that meritless claims will inevitably be paid.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Bill Specifies That Fantasy Sports Are Not Gambling

A bill filed Wednesday in the Florida House of Representatives renews efforts to legalize pay-to-play daily fantasy sports in the state, with the sponsor saying he hopes a simplified approach will lead to passage where proposals introduced in 2016 failed.

Clock Starts On Maryland Daily Fantasy Sports Regulations

Maryland has adopted a series of daily fantasy sports regulations, the state Office of the Comptroller announced Tuesday, becoming the latest state to regulate the industry amid uncertainty over the legality of contests.

PRIVACY

Former Federal Officials Want Probe Into Russia Hacks

A group of prominent former intelligence and foreign policy officials called on Congress on Wednesday to establish an independent

commission to investigate Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, saying independent study was necessary to properly understand "what we can do to protect our democracy."

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GWB Defendants Ask Court To Toss Novel Convictions

Two people convicted in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal urged a New Jersey federal court Tuesday to toss the guilty verdict based on a recent First Circuit decision, saying that ruling shows courts are reining in such novel uses of federal criminal statutes.

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Says 6th Circ. Wrong To OK County Right-To-Work Law

The Sixth Circuit wrongly interpreted labor law and broke with about seven decades of legal precedent when it upheld the Hardin County, Kentucky, right-to-work ordinance, the National Labor Relations Board said in a recent amicus brief asking the appellate court to review the decision en banc.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

White House Revamps Breach Response, Reporting Policies

The White House on Tuesday laid out updated parameters for federal agencies to follow when preparing for and responding to data breaches and for complying with a federal statute that governs the disclosure of the personal information they hold.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

CBO Says Trump's 350-Ship Navy Plan To Cost \$25B Per Year

President-elect Donald Trump's plan for a 350-vessel U.S. Navy could cost around \$25 billion per year, well above the historical average for Navy shipbuilding, and would likely need assistance from Congress, the Congressional Budget Office said in a report Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

With Steel Under Scrutiny, US Keeps Monitoring Tool In Place

The U.S. Department of Commerce will grant a five-year extension to a popular steel import monitoring program, the agency revealed Wednesday, keeping in place a valuable tool for a domestic industry that is fiercely at odds with its overseas competitors.

Small ISPs Ask Pols For Relief From FCC Transparency Rules

Four trade associations representing small cable, broadband and wireless groups asked several lawmakers Tuesday to move forward with legislation to prevent heightened Federal Communications Commission transparency rules from going into effect for small providers, saying their members need certainty.

Azevedo Sees No Opposition In Bid To Remain WTO Chief

Current World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo will have no challengers in his effort to secure a second term as the top man in Geneva, the WTO revealed Wednesday.

TAX

Democrats Seek To Block Trump Nominees' Tax Dodges

Four Democratic U.S. senators have reintroduced legislation that would prevent

President-elect Donald Trump's cabinet nominees, several of whom are billionaires, from avoiding millions in taxes when selling assets to comply with ethics rules, according to a Tuesday statement.

Md. Bill Aims To Force Prez Contenders To Reveal Tax Info

Two Maryland Democrats said Tuesday they are introducing a state bill that would require U.S. presidential candidates to release their tax returns to appear on the Maryland ballot, joining other lawmakers in floating legislation as a response to President-elect Donald Trump's refusal to disclose his tax records.

IMMIGRATION

Holder, Covington To Help Calif. Resist Trump Changes

Covington & Burling LLP partner and former U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. will lead the charge in advising the California Legislature on legal challenges from the incoming administration in areas including immigration, health care and the environment, state legislative leaders said Wednesday.

DACA Personal Info Can't Be Used For Deportation, DHS Says

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson has told federal lawmakers that the personal information provided by hundreds of thousands of young immigrants in applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program should not be used to deport them except in extreme circumstances.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ariz. Tribe Asks Judge to Reconsider In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation pressed a federal judge on Tuesday to rethink denying its bid for a quick win a suit against the head of Arizona's

gambling department over its right to offer Las Vegas-style gambling near Phoenix, a decision that set the stage for a trial this year.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC OKs Univision Foreign Ownership Over 25 Percent Limit

The Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday agreed to allow foreign ownership of Univision Holdings Inc. beyond the usual 25 percent limit, permitting business partner Grupo Televisa S.A.B. a larger stake and finding that the ruling won't hurt the public interest.

Obama Renominates Rosenworcel To Second FCC Term

President Barack Obama nominated recently departed Federal Communications Commission Democrat Jessica Rosenworcel to another term on Wednesday, one day after she finished her first term and two weeks before Republican President-elect Donald Trump takes office.

Senators Question Charter, Comcast On Misleading Fees

The top Democrat and Republican on the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations said Tuesday that they have sought information from Comcast Corp. and Charter Communications Inc. over confusing bill fees and promotional advertising.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Key Goals For The Next Secretary Of Transportation

President-elect Trump has stated his intent to nominate Elaine Chao as his secretary of transportation. Chao is the wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and a consummate Washington insider. To achieve success, she must be a visionary, creative and aggressive leader who will work with a diverse group of stakeholders and hold Congress

accountable in key areas, says Kathryn Thomson of Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Time To Reopen Some DOJ Antitrust Field Offices

President-elect Donald Trump has pledged to spend up to \$1 trillion upgrading America's infrastructure. To help ensure that money is spent free from corruption, the incoming administration should reopen at least two of the four Antitrust Division field offices that were shuttered in January 2013, says Robert Connolly of GeyerGorey LLP.

Small-Employer Relief In Cures Act Includes A Few Hurdles

Tucked at the very end of the recently enacted 21st Century Cures Act is a provision allowing certain small employers to offer their employees a health reimbursement arrangement that need not be "integrated" with a group health plan. Employers should understand, however, that this new vehicle comes with a raft of restrictions, says Kenneth Mason of Spencer Fane LLP.

The Future Of SEC Administrative Proceedings

Last week, the Tenth Circuit in *Bandimere v. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* found that the SEC's use of administrative law judges violated the U.S. Constitution. The decision is a significant one, but it may not be the final word, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

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An ex-Gibson Dunn attorney and former staffer for the presidential campaign of Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, has been picked for a White House job involving regulatory reform and immigration policy, the Trump transition team announced Thursday as it unveiled a slew of Domestic Policy Council appointments.

Chevron Doctrine Repeal Teed Up For House Vote

The House of Representatives will vote next week to overturn the Supreme Court's longstanding Chevron doctrine, which defers to government agency legal interpretations, as part of a larger campaign to pull back on federal rulemaking powers.

Analysis

4 Changes EEOC May Face Under Trump

While the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has not been at the forefront of President-elect Donald Trump's agenda to this point, the commission could soon face alterations to its strategic plan and budget cuts once the new administration and Republican-controlled Congress are in place. Here, Law360

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Cozen O'Connor
Davis & Gilbert
Dentons
Dorsey & Whitney
Dovel & Luner
Epstein Becker Green
Fish & Richardson
Foley & Lardner
Fox Rothschild
Gardere Wynne Sewell
Gibson Dunn
Greenberg Traurig
Hangley Aronchick
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight

examines four potential changes that could befall the agency in the coming years.

Lawmakers, Experts Lay Out Cybersecurity Plan For Trump

A cyber policy task force including a bipartisan pair of federal lawmakers has urged the incoming Trump administration to step up efforts to fight cybercrime and prevent cyberattacks, including by strengthening the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's oversight over cybersecurity.

Trump Picks Ex-Indiana Sen. For Intelligence Chief

Retired Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., has been tapped by Donald Trump to serve as the national intelligence director amid sparring between the president-elect and the U.S. intelligence community over Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Analysis

Obama's Fight Against Climate Change Is His Energy Legacy

From sweeping domestic regulations such as the Clean Power Plan to major international deals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, outgoing President Barack Obama's efforts to combat climate change are the centerpiece of his energy policy legacy, and experts say that legacy that will be difficult for President-elect Donald J. Trump to completely unwind.

Analysis

5 FCA Issues To Watch As Trump Takes Power

The intense False Claims Act enforcement that played out during President Barack Obama's tenure will likely continue during the Trump administration, but the plaintiffs bar may have to carry a bit more weight, experts say. Here are five key issues to watch.

Intel Brief Says Putin Ordered Election Hacks To Aid Trump

Hueston Hennigan

Katten Muchin

Kirkland & Ellis

Kline & Specter

Kobre & Kim

Latham & Watkins

Little Mendelson

Lynch Cox

Manatt Phelps

Marten Law

Mayer Brown

McDermott Will

Morgan Lewis

Morgan Verkamp LLC

Morrison & Foerster

Pierce Atwood

Quinn Emanuel

Ropes & Gray

Sauer & Wagner

Seyfarth Shaw

Shaheen & Gordon

Shearman & Sterling

Sidley Austin

Siebmans Burg

Silverstein & Pomerantz

Skadden

Snell & Wilmer

Squire Patton Boggs

Strasburger & Price

Sullivan & Cromwell

Sullivan & Worcester

Vinson & Elkins

Waller Lansden

White and Williams

Wiley Rein

WilmerHale

COMPANIES

Amazon.com Inc.

A U.S. intelligence report made public Friday pins the impetus for Russian interference with the recent U.S. election directly on Russian President Vladimir Putin, saying he had ordered an "influence campaign" intended to help President-elect Donald Trump win the White House.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Judge Says 10th Circ. Ruling Doesn't Warrant Dismissal

An administrative law judge at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission refused Thursday to disqualify himself from or dismiss outright the case of a Kansas man who wanted his proceeding dropped after a recent Tenth Circuit decision saying the hiring — rather than appointment — of ALJs violates the Constitution.

US Chamber Protests Posed Commodities Rules For Banks

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday protested a proposed U.S. Federal Reserve rule change tightening the regulations for commodity ownership by banks, saying the agency is overstating the risks and underestimating the economic impact.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Long-Shot Bill Would Ban West Coast Offshore Drilling

A group of six West Coast Democratic senators announced the introduction of the West Coast Ocean Protection Act on Thursday, a bill aimed at permanently prohibiting drilling off America's Pacific Coast, although the plan would have to be approved by a Republican-led Congress and an incoming administration that has pledged support for fossil fuels.

Fed. Gov't Nixes Airgun Seismic Survey Permits In Atlantic

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American Beverage Association
American Cable Association
American Civil Liberties Union
Apple Inc.
Associated Press
Baker Hughes Inc.
CTIA
Center for Strategic and International Studies
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Domino's Pizza, Inc.
Eli Lilly and Company
Facebook
FirstEnergy Corp
General Electric Capital Corp.
General Electric Company
Google Inc.
HSBC Holdings PLC
IMS Health Inc.
International Business Machines Corporation
Ion Geophysical Corporation
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Kirkland's, Inc.
Marriott International Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Morgan Stanley
NJ Transit Corp.
National Association of Broadcasters
National Federation of Independent Business
Natural Resources Defense Council
New England Council
New York Times Co.
New York University

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on Friday denied six permit applications to conduct airgun seismic surveys off the Atlantic coast, saying there's less need for oil and gas exploration since President Barack Obama removed the area from a five-year oil and gas leasing program.

Gov't Greenlights Emissions Fix For Some VW Diesel Cars

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board on Friday announced their approval of a technical modification to a limited number of newer Volkswagen diesel cars found to be skirting emissions standards that will drastically cut the current emissions from the cars.

NJ Ratepayer Advocate Blasts Proposed \$111M Utility Project

The New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel on Friday offered a sharp critique of a FirstEnergy Corp. unit's proposed 10-mile transmission line, questioning the need for the \$111 million project and whether other alternatives have been fully considered.

Fla., Ga. Ordered To Try To Settle Water-Use Dispute

A U.S. Supreme Court-appointed special master on Tuesday ordered Florida and Georgia to the bargaining table to try to hammer out a settlement in their dispute over water from the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river basins.

Idaho Loses Protest Over Sage Grouse Habitat Plan

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Thursday tossed Idaho's challenge to the U.S. Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture's plan to protect the greater sage grouse in the state, ruling Gov. Butch Otter failed to identify an injury that would give him grounds to sue.

Newegg Inc.
North American Electric Reliability Corp.
Overstock.com Inc.
PJM Interconnection LLC
Petroleum Geo-Services
Pfizer Inc.
Public Knowledge
Rockwell Automation Inc.
San Francisco Bar Association
Schlumberger Limited
Snap Inc.
State Bar of California
State Farm
Stepan Co.
T-Mobile USA Inc.
TechFreedom
The Boeing Company
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Renal Care Inc.
Universal Health Services Inc.
Volkswagen
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Washington Post Co.
Wayfair LLC
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
California Attorney General's Office

EPA Floats Rule On Toxic Chemical Reporting For Gas Plants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed a rule that would require natural gas processing facilities to publicly disclose more information on chemical releases and other waste management activities.

Enviros' Bull Trout Suit Should Be Tossed, Judge Says

A magistrate judge on Thursday recommended granting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's bid to dismiss a complaint alleging it hasn't done enough to protect the bull trout's cold-water habitat from global warming, saying the court lacked jurisdiction because the plan in question doesn't qualify as a final agency action.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Justices Urged To Clarify Standard For Restricting Speech

A group of chiropractors looking to overturn a Kentucky anti-solicitation law that prevents them from alerting car accident victims that they're entitled to free medical benefits has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to decide when content-based restrictions are subject to heightened scrutiny.

CMS Extends Ban On 6 States' Ambulance, Home Health Cos.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on Friday again expanded a temporary ban on nonemergency ambulance suppliers and home health care agencies in six states from enrolling in Medicare and Medicaid for six months, saying the prohibition has helped fight fraud and abuse.

DOJ Subpoenas DaVita, Fresenius Over Dialysis Aid Program

DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care have been subpoenaed by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston regarding an arrangement in which their charitable donations fund dialysis

California Environmental Protection Agency
Central Intelligence Agency
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
Delaware Court of Chancery
Department of Commerce
Energy Information Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Food and Drug Administration
Idaho Legislature
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Internal Revenue Service
International Monetary Fund
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Economic Council
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board
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treatment for patients, the companies said Friday, the same day they sued the government over a rule change affecting patient insurance coverage.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Giving Pfizer Rebate Info To Lawmakers Legal, Texas Says

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission on Friday told a Texas federal court that it didn't violate any laws by providing Pfizer Inc.'s drug pricing and rebate information to two state legislators because the public information act provides explicit exceptions for lawmakers.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FAA Chief Says Drone Flight-Over-People Rule Still In Works

The Federal Aviation Administration chief said Friday that the agency is still ironing out privacy and security concerns before it can finalize proposed regulations allowing the commercial use of small unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, over people for the first time.

NYC Cab Driver Asks High Court To Hear GPS Tracking Case

A New York City taxi driver wants the U.S. Supreme Court to decide on whether drivers tracked via GPS devices in their cabs have Fourth Amendment rights when they didn't own the vehicles at the time the tracking devices were installed, saying that circuit courts have made conflicting rulings on the issue.

REAL ESTATE

Calif. Town Didn't Disclose Wal-Mart-Funded Election

A California appeals court on Thursday partially affirmed a lower court's ruling that found a town council failed to properly notify the public that it

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Sullivan & Worcester

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COMPANIES

Amazon.com Inc.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Judge Says 10th Circ. Ruling Doesn't Warrant Dismissal

An administrative law judge at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission refused Thursday to disqualify himself from or dismiss outright the case of a Kansas man who wanted his proceeding dropped after a recent Tenth Circuit decision saying the hiring — rather than appointment — of ALJs violates the Constitution.

US Chamber Protests Posed Commodities Rules For Banks

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday protested a proposed U.S. Federal Reserve rule change tightening the regulations for commodity ownership by banks, saying the agency is overstating the risks and underestimating the economic impact.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Long-Shot Bill Would Ban West Coast Offshore Drilling

A group of six West Coast Democratic senators announced the introduction of the West Coast Ocean Protection Act on Thursday, a bill aimed at permanently prohibiting drilling off America's Pacific Coast, although the plan would have to be approved by a Republican-led Congress and an incoming administration that has pledged support for fossil fuels.

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IMS Health Inc.
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Kirkland's, Inc.
Marriott International Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Morgan Stanley
NJ Transit Corp.
National Association of Broadcasters
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Natural Resources Defense Council
New England Council
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The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on Friday denied six permit applications to conduct airgun seismic surveys off the Atlantic coast, saying there's less need for oil and gas exploration since President Barack Obama removed the area from a five-year oil and gas leasing program.

Gov't Greenlights Emissions Fix For Some VW Diesel Cars

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board on Friday announced their approval of a technical modification to a limited number of newer Volkswagen diesel cars found to be skirting emissions standards that will drastically cut the current emissions from the cars.

NJ Ratepayer Advocate Blasts Proposed \$111M Utility Project

The New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel on Friday offered a sharp critique of a FirstEnergy Corp. unit's proposed 10-mile transmission line, questioning the need for the \$111 million project and whether other alternatives have been fully considered.

Fla., Ga. Ordered To Try To Settle Water-Use Dispute

A U.S. Supreme Court-appointed special master on Tuesday ordered Florida and Georgia to the bargaining table to try to hammer out a settlement in their dispute over water from the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river basins.

Idaho Loses Protest Over Sage Grouse Habitat Plan

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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